

June 8, 2000

RE:

VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Mr. K. David Waddell **Executive Secretary** Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243-0505

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LACIRA R. PERRY

("A&L") for Approval of an Agreement Between MLG&W and A&L Regarding Ownership of Memphis Networx, LLC

TRA Docket No. 99-00909

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Please find enclosed an original and thirteen (13) copies of the Exhibit "A" to the Opposition of Intervenor IBEW Local 1288 to Motion for Bifurcated Hearing Schedule, which was inadvertently left off original mailing. Copies have been served on all parties of record.

Application of Memphis Networx, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience

and Necessity to Provide Interstate Telecommunication Services and Joint

Petition of Memphis Light, Gas & Water Division, a Division of the City of

Memphis, Tennessee ("MLG&W") and A&L Networx-Tennessee, LLC

Sincerely,

ALLEN, GODWIN, MORRIS,

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LJB:cmk **Enclosures**

Richard Collier, Esquire, Tennessee Regulatory Authority cc: D. Billye Sanders, Esquire, Waller, Lansden, Dortch & Davis John Knox Walkup, Esquire, Wyatt, Lansden, Dortch & Davis Ward Huddleston, Memphis Networx

J. Maxwell Williams, Esquire, MLG&W

Henry Walker, Esquire, Boult, Cummings, et al.

Charles B. Welch, Esquire, Farris, Mathews, et al.

Guy Hicks, Esquire, Patrick Turner, Esquire, Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc.

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF MEMPHIS NETWORX, LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES AND JOINT PETITION OF MEMPHIS LIGHT GAS & WATER DIVISION, A DIVISION OF THE CITY OF MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE ("MLGW") AND A&L NETWORKS-TENNESSEE, LLC ("A&L") FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN MLGW AND A&L REGARDING JOINT OWNERSHIP OF MEMPHIS NETWORX, LLC.

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ISSUES SUBMITTED BY TIME WARNER TELECOM OF THE MID-SOUTH, L.P., TIME WARNER COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MID-SOUTH, L.P., AND THE TENNESSEE CABLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION

- 1. Does the Memphis Light Gas & Water ("MLG&W") ownership interest in Memphis Networx, L.L.C. ("Networx") violate Article 2, Section 29 of the Tennessee Constitution?
- 2. To what extent, if any, is MLG&W's authorization to offer telecommunications services affected by its charter and that of the City of Memphis?
- 3. Insofar as the requirements of MLG&W are concerned, what will be the difference, if any, between what is required of Memphis Networx and other private investor-owned telecommunications providers?
- 4. Should the creation of the Networx joint venture be approved by the TRA pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated ("TCA") § 7-52-103(d)?
- 5. Has Networx taken any action consistent with its business plan to offer telecommunications services that requires regulatory approval without the benefit of such approval?
- 6. What rules and/or reporting requirements are necessary to insure that Memphis Networx will comply with TCA §7-52-402(2)?



- 7. What rules are necessary to insure Memphis Networx compliance with TCA §7-52-404?
- 8. What rules and/or requirements are necessary to insure that start up expenses, already incurred, are correctly identified and properly allocated?
- 9. What rules and/or reporting requirements are necessary to insure Memphis Networx compliance with TCA § 7-52-405?
- 10. Is MLG&W's representation that it will conduct its business transactions with Networx "at arms length at market rates" (Application and Joint Petition, ¶ 9A) sufficient to prevent anti-competitive practices prohibited by TCA § 65-5-208(c)? If not, what rules and/or reporting requirement should be adopted?

Respectfully submitted, FARRIS, MATHEWS, BRANAN BOBANGO & HELLEN, P.L.C.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing has been forwarded, via U.S. Mail, prepaid to D. Billye Sanders, Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis, PLLC, 511 Union Street, Suite 2100, Nashville, Tennessee 37219-8966 and John Knox Walkup, Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs, 511 Union Street, Suite 1500, Nashville, Tennessee 37219-1750, on this the 15th day of February 2000.

Charles B. Welch, Jr.